

Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley

1942 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3309
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William C. O'Kelley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Emory 1951 AB, 1953 LLB
Began Service: October 23, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Special Hearing Officer, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

Judicial: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1980-1987)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Kelley, Hopkins & Van Gerpen (1961-1970); General Counsel, Georgia Republican Party (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1953-1957); United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1966)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville-Northeastern Bar Association; Georgia State Bar; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club

Staff

Law Clerk **Dustin Marlowe** (404) 215-1532
Education: Georgia 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Skola** (404) 215-1533
Education: Emory 2005 JD
Secretary **Geri M. Graham** (404) 215-1531

Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin H. Shoob

1767 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Spring Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3361
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Marvin H. Shoob
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Georgia 1948 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Andrews & Nall (1948-1949); Partner, Brown & Shoob (1949-1955); Partner, Phillips, Johnson & Shoob (1955-1956); Senior Partner, Shoob, McLain & Merritt (1956-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Atlanta Bar Association; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Arnold** (404) 215-1472
Education: Virginia 1999 BA; Emory 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Michael Robinson** (404) 215-1473
Education: South Carolina 1974 BA;
Emory 1977 MA; Georgia 1982 JD
Assistant **Betty Page Northington** (404) 215-1471
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Education: Duke 1955 BA

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert L. Vining, Jr.

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Robert L. Vining, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Georgia 1959 BA, 1959 JD
Began Service: August 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: District Attorney, State of Georgia (1958-1969); Solicitor General, Conasauga Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1963-1968)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Conasauga Judicial Circuit (1969-1979)

Legal Practice: Mitchell & Mitchell (1958-1960); Partner, McCamy, Minor & Vining (1960-1969)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1951-1959)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jay Bauer** (706) 378-4073
Began Service: August 28, 2006
Education: Alabama 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Allen F. Wallace** (706) 378-4072
Education: Mercer 1974 JD
Official Court Reporter/Administrative Judicial
Assistant **Kimberly C. Bramlett** (706) 378-4071
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Chambers of Senior Judge G. Ernest Tidwell

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G. Ernest Tidwell
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Emory 1954 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Executive Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia Civil Court, Fulton County (1968-1971); Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Fulton County (1971-1979)

Legal Practice: John J. Westmoreland Law Office (1954-1958); Partner, Slaton, Brookins, Robertson & Tidwell (1958-1966)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Atlanta Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Nancy Chapman** (404) 215-1460
Law Clerk **Meredith Stein** (404) 215-1460
Began Service: August 2006
Secretary **Millie R. Avery** (404) 215-1460

Chambers of Senior Judge Horace T. Ward

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Horace T. Ward
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Morehouse Col 1949 AB;
Atlanta 1950 AM; Northwestern 1959 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, Arkansas AM & N College (1950-1951); Instructor, Alabama State College (1951-1956); Lecturer, Business Law, Atlanta University (1961-1965)

Government: Claims Authorizer, Social Security Administration (1959-1960); State Senator Horace T. Ward (D-GA), Georgia State Senate (1965-1974); Deputy City Attorney, City of Atlanta, Georgia (1969-1970); Assistant County Attorney, Fulton County, Georgia (1971-1974)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia State Court, Fulton County (1974-1977); Judge, Georgia Superior Court (1977-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hollowell, Ward, Moore & Alexander (1960-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Gate City Bar Association; Lawyers' Club of Atlanta; National Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Barbara Boyle** (404) 215-1332
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Chambers of Senior Judge J. Owen Forrester

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J. Owen Forrester
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Georgia Tech 1961 BS; Emory 1966 LLB
Began Service: 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1969-1976)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1976-1981); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

Legal Practice: Associate, Fisher & Phillips (1967-1969)

Staff

Law Clerk **Michelle Djuric** (404) 215-1310
Education: Virginia 1998 JD
Law Clerk **Ted Woodward** (404) 215-1310
Secretary **Vicki Erwin** (404) 215-1310

Chambers of Senior Judge Willis B. Hunt, Jr.

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Willis B. Hunt, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Emory 1954 LLB; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: July 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Associate, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1957-1959)

Judicial: Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Houston County (1971-1986); Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (1986-1994); Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (1994-1995)

Legal Practice: Shoob & McLain (1960-1966); Nunn, Geiger & Hunt (1967-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; American Lawyers Institute; Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court; Lamar Inn of Court; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jessica Eames** (404) 215-1450
Education: Emory 2000 JD
Administrative Judicial Assistant/Courtroom Deputy
Clerk **Sue Coalson** (404) 215-1451
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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Gerrilyn G. Brill

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Gerrilyn G. Brill
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Emory 1975 JD
Began Service: January 1995

Government: Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1978-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Harmon and Smith (1975-1976); Private Practice (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk and Secretary **Paul Hotchkiss** (404) 215-1365
Education: Georgia 2002 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joel M. Feldman

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Joel M. Feldman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Emory 1962 AB, 1964 LLB, 1971 JD
Began Service: October 23, 1974
Term Expires: October 22, 2006

Government: Assistant Legislative Counsel, Georgia General Assembly (1964-1966); Assistant Attorney General, Georgia, Office of the Attorney General, State of Georgia (1966-1968); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit (1968-1974); Legislative Counsel and Legal Counsel to, U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, United States Senate (1973-1974)

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